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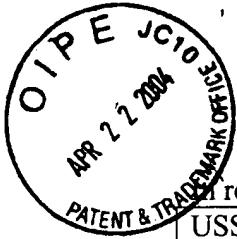
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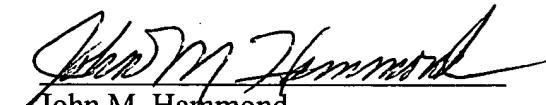
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: LETTER BY APPLICANT

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Sir:

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	1	Correspondence and documents from Zenith Products Division of Parker, regarding the pumping of liquid by differential metering. (NOTES ON REFERENCE CONT'D BELOW.)		
	1 cont'd	NOTES on reference cited: Applicant recalls being shown a document around 1998 from by a Zenith Pumps Co. pump sales engineer that described differential metering.		
	1 cont'd	Around May 1, 2003, applicant contacted Zenith Products Co. and requested information from Zenith regarding differential metering. Applicant spoke with Mr. Scott Kimble.		
	1 cont'd	The attached information is that which was provided by Mr. Kimble in response to the applicant's request, and describes differential metering as shown to applicant in 1998.		

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